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Appl. No.: 09/744,678 Group: 1616

Filed: April 10, 2001 Examiner: A. PRYOR

For: FRESHNESS-KEEPING AGENT FOR PLANTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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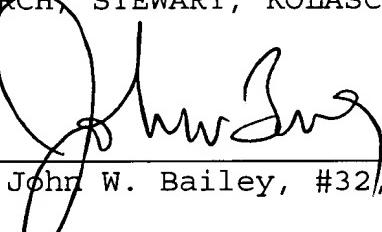
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 8, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 3-5 and 21-26 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the following claims:

- D 1. (Twice Amended) A plant freshness-keeping composition comprising at least one surfactant (A), wherein said surfactant has a sugar structure or a sugar alcohol structure, and at least one selected from the group consisting of a sugar (B), a plant hormone